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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, Junior, Esq; Governour or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of VIRGINIA:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary that proper persons be appointed to advise and prosecute in behalf of the said commonwealth in the different counties within the same, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to issue this my proclamation, hereby empowering the several deputy attornies under the late constitution to continue to officiate as such under the present government, and to enjoy all emoluments and privileges which to the said office may of right appertain.

And I do farthermore request, that the justices of the peace for those counties in which the former deputy attornies may either refuse to continue to act, be dead, or otherwise incapacitated, will inform EDMUND RANDOLPH, esq; attorney-general for the said commonwealth, of the same, that the vacancies may be immediately supplied.

Given under my hand and seal, this 23d day of September, *in the year of our Lord* 1776.

PATRICK HENRY, junior.

BELLE-VILLE, *in* RICHMOND *county*, *October* 2, 1776.

RECTOR's regards to CIVIS; and as he should think it unworthy his station to retort any of his illiberal insinuations of the 20th ult. he only beseeches CIVIS to read again his remarks on a vice that is universally deemed the greatest scandal among human beings, and more especially when these arrows of calumny are shot against those worthies who daily sacrifice their health and devote their very lives to our service.

RECTOR has no other favour to ask of CIVIS, or of mankind, but that an honest and decent endeavour to reform our manners in this respect may not be perverted to the crime he would condemn; nor that he may be thought to flatter where, in all probability, he may never be acquainted. His disposition is so far above detraction, and flattery, that none but a stranger (or the civility of a CIVIS) could foster the imputation. Nor is CIVIS less mistaken, in any meaning, to "restrain the free exercise of private judgment, if it should "chance to turn on the conduct of our "generals or colonels." RECTOR only complained of what he was often an earwitness to; of those shafts which flew from ignorance and malice, and where neither discretion nor judgment were concerned. But when the conduct of any person (in publick station particularly) is properly and circumstantially laid before the world, RECTOR has no exception to a fair and impartial discussion, but to the indulgence only of ignorance, or any private passion or prejudice of our own; in the precept of a divine instructor, on another occasion, "As free, and not using our liberty for "a cloak of maliciousness."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 1.

At a general court-martial held at Ticonderoga *the 26th day of July*, 1776, *by order of the hon. major-general* GATES.

Colonel POOR president.

MEMBERS,

The four eldest colonels, the four eldest lieutenant-colonels, and four eldest majors of the northern army.

CAPTAIN Wentworth was brought before the court, and accused of "refusing to go on duty, when regularly "warned by the adjutant of the regiment "which he belonged."

The court having considered the evidences, were of opinion that capt. Wentworth was guilty, and sentenced him to be cashiered, and advertised in the publick papers, as having wilfully neglected his duty, with a view of being discharged the service.

Agreeable to this sentence, Jonathan Wentworth, of Somersworth, in Strafford county, New Hampshire, late captain in col. Poor's regiment, is published to the world as a *scoundrel*, guilty of neglecting his duty, evidently with a design of obtaining a discharge from the service of his country; a crime, till this day, unheard of!

His countrymen, it is hoped, will treat him with the contempt merited by so infamous a conduct.

By the general's order.

JOHN TRUMBULL, deputy adjutant-general of the northern army.

Head-quarters, Ticonderoga, *Aug* 25, 1776.

All printers in the United States of America are desired to publish the foregoing in their respective papers.

By Richard *viscount* Howe, *of the kingdom of* Ireland, *and* William Howe, *esq; general of his majesty's forces in* America, *the king's commissioners for restoring* peace *to his majesty's colonies and plantations in* North America, *&c. &c. &c.*

DECLARATION.

ALTHOUGH the Congress, whom the misguided Americans suffer to direct their opposition to a re-establishment of the constitutional government of these provinces, have disavowed every purpose of reconciliation not consonant with their extravagant and inadmissible claim of independence, the king's commissioners think fit to declare, that they are equally desirous to confer with his majesty's well affected subjects upon the means of restoring the publick tranquillity, and establishing a permanent union with every colony as a part of the British empire. The king being most graciously pleased to direct a revision of such of his royal instructions to his governours as may be construed to lay an improper restraint on the freedom of legislation in any of his colonies, and to concur in the revisal of all acts by which his majesty's subjects there may think themselves aggrieved, it is recommended to the inhabitants at large to reflect seriously upon their present condition and expectations, and judge for themselves, whether it be more consistent with their honour and happiness to offer up their lives as a sacrifice to the unjust and precarious cause in which they are engaged, or return to their allegiance, accept the blessings of peace, and to be secured in a free enjoyment of their liberties and properties upon the true principles of the constitution.

GIVEN *at* New York, *Sept.* 19, 1776.

HOWE.

W. HOWE.

By command of their Excellencies } STRACHEY.

At a committee held for the county of Pittsylvania, *at the courthouse, the 22d day of July*, 1776.

Present the chairman, and a majority of the members.

THIS committee being informed that George Herndon, George Murdoch, John Mack, Samuel Callan, Zachariah Sneed, William Mitchell, and Archibald Smith, are suspected to be enemies to the rights and liberties of America, they having appeared before this committee, agreeable to citation, refused to take the oath prescribed by the General Convention; whereupon it is ordered, that the clerk do transmit a copy of these proceedings to Mr. *Alexander Purdie*, that the same may be inserted in his GAZETTE.

Extract from the minutes,

WILLIAM TODD, clerk.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD at Coggin's *point*, Prince George *county*, *on* Thursday *the 31st instant* (October)

ALL the stocks, consisting of horses, about 50 head of cattle, as many sheep, and a few hogs, as also a quantity of household and kitchen furniture, beds and linen almost new. About 300 barrels of corn, and plantation utensils, may be bargained for at the same time. No credit will be given for sums under 10l. and six months credit for all above, giving bond and security.---And on *Monday* the 16th of *December* will be sold in families, in the town of *Manchester*, at the falls of *James* river about 50 prime NEGROES; for which 12 months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and approved security. RICHARD KIDDER MEADE.

To be SOLD at Manchester, *on* Friday *the 25th of this instant* (October)

ABOUT 20 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES belonging to the estate of *Peter Eppes*, for which 18 months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond with approved security to

WILLIAM ROYALL, executor.

WHEREAS I gave my bond for 35l. to *Thomas Masten* of *Culpeper*, in consideration of a lot of land, and have paid 15l. thereof, but the said *Masten* not having come up to his agreement, I do hereby caution any person from taking an assignment of the same, as I am determined not to pay it.

JAMES ROUSSAU.

NEWARK (*New Jersey*) *September* 28.

IN our last we informed our readers that the city of New York was in flames on Saturday morning the 21st instant, since which we had many different reports concerning that melancholy affair, the most authentick of which we believe is as follows, viz. That the fire originated at or near Whitehall, soon extended to the exchange, took its course up the west side of Broadstreet, as far as Verlattenberg hill, consuming all the blocks from Whitehall up. The flames extended across the Broadway from the house of mr. David Johnston to Beaver lane, or Eincher's alley, on the west, and carried all before it, a few buildings excepted, to the house at the corner of Berkley street, wherein mr. Adam Vandenburg lived, sweeping all the cross streets in the way. The buildings left standing on the west side of the Broadway are supposed to be capt. Thomas Randall's, capt. Kennedy's, dr. Mallet's, mr. John Cortlandt's sugar house and dwelling-house, dr. Jones's, Hull's tavern, St. Paul's, mr. Axtell's, and mr. Rutherford's. The cause of the fire is not known. We imagine about a sixth part of the city is destroyed, and many families have lost their all.

Sunday last a number of the regulars embarked in boats from New York island near Greenwich, and it was supposed intended to attack Powles Hook; but in the afternoon they disembarked, and gave over the attempt for that time. Monday the Roebuck and three other ships came to opposite our battery at that post, and after discharging about 100 cannon landed near 500 men, our people having evacuated the place some hours before, and carried off their artillery, &c. They are now advantageously posted on the heights at the mill, about one mile from the enemy, and are busy throwing up intrenchments, having been reinforced with about 4000 men.

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept.* 28.

ADVICES from the camp at Haerlem, near New York, say, that the enemy, from their different manœuvres and great preparations, intended soon to strike a decisive blow. Their plan is to out-flank and hem our people in, but it is thought they will be disappointed, for the heights above Haerlem and Kingsbridge are strongly manned and fortified, and all the points up to Frog's securely picketed, the avenues blocked, and the roads cut up, to prevent the approaches of their artillery. That they have opened courts of justice upon Long Island, in which mr. Ludlow presides as chief judge; they have confiscated several estates, and condemned one man to perpetual confinement, to linger out his life in chains, and to be fed on bread and water. They carry a high hand, and flushed with the success which nature, and not their own strength, has given them, they think in a little time to sweep off our army, and be in possession of America. That old Oliver De Lancey is a colonel; that col. Woodhull, late president of New York congress, is killed; and that governour Tryon lies at the point of death. That general Howe had ordered the militia on Long Island to muster, from which draughts are to be made, if a sufficient number of volunteers do not appear to fight against their American brethren. That on the 20th instant a fire broke out in New York, which consumed all that part of the city near the North river; the old English and Lutheran churches are both burnt, and so down to Whitehall.

Extract of a letter from London, *May* 19.

"Should America this spring declare independence, it is most certain that France, and many other powers of Europe, will give her immediate assistance, if applied to, which no power will attempt to do while the Americans style themselves subjects of the king of Great Britain. The ministry are fully sensible of this, therefore, by cajoling and making friends in some of the southern colonies, they hope to create divisions, and prevent such a decisive step being taken this year; and, by the operations of the present campaign, they expect to be so successful as to make it too hazardous for foreign powers to interfere. The commission which lord Howe carries over is in fact nothing more than to receive the submission of the colonies, but he is instructed to talk much of a reconciliation on honourable terms. This, it is thought, with the aid of *secret influence* (for which he has unlimited powers) especially with those colonies that at present seem most averse to independence, will create divisions in Congress, and among the people at large, so as to prevent a farther success of their operations this year. Indeed the ministry are more alarmed at the apprehension of America declaring herself independent than any thing else, because they have been given to understand, by most of the powers of Europe, particularly by France and Prussia, that in such a case they shall think themselves entirely at liberty to act as best suits themselves. But the truth is, the king is so determined on the *unconditional subjugation* of America (the present court phrase) that it is certain he will risk the utter ruin of the whole empire, rather than not succeed in what he has set his heart so much upon."

By a vessel from the West Indies, we learn that on the 5th of September the town of Basseterre in St. Kitt's was mostly destroyed, partly by fire, and partly by a hurricane.

Last Saturday a number of officers and privates belonging to the American army, who had been taken prisoners in Canada, arrived in this city, agreeable to the proclamation of general Carleton; they were sent in four transports, under convoy of the Pearl frigate of 32 guns, from Quebeck to New York, where general Howe detained them on board a fortnight. Amongst those now arrived are general Thompson, col. Irvine, capt. Wilson, capt. Duncan, lieuts. Currie, Hoge, and Bord; reverend mr. M'Calla, and doctor Mackenzie. There are 385 privates, besides other officers, who are on their way to their respective states.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 11.

ON Monday last the General Assembly of this commonwealth met at the Capitol, agreeable to adjournment, and the plan of government adopted at the late Convention, when the Hon. ARCHIBALD CARY, esq; was elected Speaker of the Upper House, or Senate, and the Hon. EDMUND PENDLETON, esq; Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The Hon. House of Delegates have been pleased to continue the officers of the late Convention to be officers to their House, and the Senate have chosen JOHN PENDLETON, esq; to be their clerk.

Col. BENJAMIN HARRISON of Berkeley was yesterday chosen a delegate to represent this state in General Congress, in the room of THOMAS JEFFERSON, esq; and JAMES MERCER, esq; a member of the Privy Council, in the room of col. Harrison.

Letters of undoubted credit from Martinique, dated the 27th of July, say there are now in the French islands about 15,000 troops, that their fortifications are in the best order, and that they only wait for a pretext to break with Great Britain, which most people there imagine will soon be found. The French are much pleased with the Americans becoming an independent people, and highly extol them for the struggle they are making for their liberties. Every kind of continental produce is much wanted in the French islands, and bear a high price.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Sept.* 30.

"In the late attack of the enemy on our out posts, it is certain they had at least 400 men killed and wounded, besides the disgrace of a repulse, which has raised the spirits of our army, and checked the career of the enemy.---The Hessians, it seems, carry it with a high hand, and greatly disgust the British troops, who are obliged to truckle and submit to great preferences given, and indeed taken, by the former. These foreigners say, they will plunder every thing before them, and have even insisted on transports to carry over their stolen cattle and other plunder to their families.---Abundance of blankets and other woollens, with most other dry goods, are now to be had in the French islands, in great abundance; and more are daily expected.-----That the French and Spaniards are on the eve of a war with Great Britain seems to be incontestible, and our best accounts from the British West Indies describe them in the greatest distress imaginable.---We understand that Carleton and Burgoyne are extremely industrious in fitting out vessels to dispute the mastery of Lake Champlain with us, but I think they are not likely to succeed this campaign.---A few members, factious men, of the old Pennsylvania assembly, met lately under pretence of settling some unfinished accounts, and, though not enough to do business by law, they, by a majority of *one vote*, came to a parcel of foolish resolves, respecting the propriety of the Convention of that state levying taxes on the non-associators; after which they dissolved themselves---and departed."

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Oct.* 1.

"I am just returned from a jaunt to our army, about 10 miles from New York, where I think we shall be able to make a formidable stand, our lines there being very strong, and daily growing more so. Mr. Hazard, the late postmaster at New York, has removed his office to head-quarters."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 4, 1776.

BROKE out of mr. *Richard Charlton's* pasture, in this city, a bay horse about 4 feet 7 inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, paces and canters well, and I expect he will endeavour to go towards *Richmond*. Any person who delivers the said horse to mr. *Richard Charlton*, or to me in *Richmond* town, shall have 10s. reward.

ZACHARIAH ROWLAND.

BOTETOURT, *Sept.* 25, 1776.

WHEREAS I gave *Simon Alderson* of *Fincastle* county a penal bill for 32l. 10s. *Virginia* currency, dated *August* 10, 1774, and payable in *January* 1775, I hereby forewarn any person from taking an assignment of the same, as it was in part pay for building a mill dam, which he has failed to do agreeable to bargain, and I will not pay the money unless compelled by law.

2‖ ISRAEL CHRISTIAN.

STRAYED from the subscriber at *Culpeper* courthouse, some time in *June* last, a dark bay mare about 3 years old last spring, about 14 hands high, has a blaze face, one of her hind feet and half the leg is white, and on the back part of the other is some white; she is a natural pacer, with hanging mane and switch tail. Whoever brings the said mare to me, near *Culpeper* courthouse, shall have 3l. reward; and if secured and word sent so that I get her again, 40s. will be given by me.

PETER VANDYKE, jun.

MIDDLESEX, *Sept.* 30, 1776.

THERE is now in the jail of this county, under ſentence of death, a negro man who ſays he ran away from his maſter *Blake Baker*, in *North Carolina*, about 16 years ago. He was committed by the name of *William Britch*, but on his trial he ſaid his name was *Reuben*. The ſaid ſlave is valued by the court at 75l. *Virginia* currency; and as he is not to be executed till the 18th day of next month, his owner is deſired to come in the mean time and prove his property.

2‖ MAURICE SMITH, ſheriff.

ALEXANDRIA, *Sept.* 29, 1776.

I PROPOSE taking a paſſage from this place to *Hiſpaniola*, about the 1ſt of *November*.

2‖ JAMES BUCHANAN.

OCTOBER 5, 1776.

BY order of the Hon. COUNCIL, will be ſold at *Jameſtown*, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on *Thurſday* the 17th inſtant, the ſchooner tender, with her rigging and appurtenances, taken from the enemy by the guard at ſaid town. The veſſel may be ſeen by applying to mr. *Dionyſius Liſter*, or the ſubſcriber.

(1) CARY WILKINSON.

By virtue of a decree of the Hon. COURT *of* ADMIRALTY *of this ſtate, will be ſold at publick vendue, for ready money, on* Monday *the 21ſt inſtant, at the houſe of mrs.* Watts *on* Chingoteague,

THE ſhip *Caroline* of *London*, lately made a prize by the *Harlequin* privateer, capt. *Woolſey*, of *Baltimore*, with her ſails, rigging, and materials, being about 200 tuns burthen, plantation built, about ſix years old, but, having been ſtranded on the coaſt of *England*, has been ſince rebuilt, and her keel, ſtern, ſtern poſt, many of her futtocks and floor timbers, of *Engliſh* oak, ſhe is ſuppoſed to be equal, if not ſuperiour, to a new *American* built veſſel. An inventory of her ſails, rigging, and materials, may be ſeen at the ſubſcriber's, or on board ſaid ſhip.---At the ſame time will be ſold part of her cargo, conſiſting of choice MUSCOVADO SUGARS, and RUM, ſhipped on board ſaid ſhip from *Jamaica* for the *London* market. And on the following day will commence the ſale of the reſidue of the cargo, conſiſting of 400 hogſheads of SUGAR, and 117 puncheons of RUM, at *Pitt's* landing, on *Pocomoke* river, in *Cheſapeake* bay; which lies convenient for tranſportation to any part of *Virginia*, *Maryland*, or *Philadelphia* market, and will continue until the whole is diſpoſed of. (2) BEN: POWELL, marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 5, 1776.

ANY perſon in want of a BOAT to the *Head of Elk*, on freight, or for paſſengers, may apply to the ſubſcriber at *Urbanna*. THOMAS HARWOOD.

OCTOBER 3, 1776.

AS many gentlemen, who have property in *Great Britain*, might wiſh to tranſfer it to this country, but, in the preſent unhappy ſituation of affairs, may find it difficult to negotiate bills of exchange, under ſuch circumſtances, a gentleman (who is a native of this country) intending ſoon for *England*, and to return early in the ſpring, would be glad to receive orders to the amount of about 3000l. ſterling; for which he will give good ſecurity, that, whatever ſums he receives on ſuch orders, the ſame ſhall be repaid here in current money of *Virginia* at 25 per cent. Any gentleman this may ſuit may have further information from the Printer.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a bright bay mare about 4 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, a lump on her back, near her loins, hanging mane, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Auguſtine Bedel.*

THE gentlemen ſoldiers of the firſt company of the ſecond *Georgia* battalion are deſired to repair to *Louiſa* courthouſe by the 15th day of *November*, which I have appointed the place of rendezvous.

1‖ ROBERT WARD, captain.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10, 1776.

GOOD encouragement will be given to journeymen ſhoemakers, eſpecially thoſe who underſtand making of BOOTS, by ROBERT GILBERT.

By virtue of an order of the COURT *of* ADMIRALTY *of this ſtate, will be ſold at publick vendue, for ready money, on* Monday *the 21ſt inſtant* (October) *at the houſe of mrs.* Watts *on* Chingoteague,

THE brigantine BETSEY, with her ſails, rigging, and ſtores, burthen about 80 tuns, an inventory of which may be ſeen at mr. *Burdett's*, or the ſubſcriber.

(2) BEN POWELL, marſhal.

To be SOLD purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of William Eaton, jun. *deceaſed, on* Friday *the 25th inſtant* (October) *on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder,*

ONE thouſand acres of valuable high and low ground on the north ſide of *Roanoke* river, near the ſaid *Eaton's* ferry (commonly called *Rawlings's* ferry) in the upper end of *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. Thoſe who propoſe to purchaſe are deſired to attend the day before the ſale, as they may make themſelves acquainted with the quality of the above land. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaſer, *viz.* one third of the purchaſe money on the day of acknowledgment, and two yearly payments for the reſidue, upon giving bond and approved ſecurity; and if not punctually paid, to carry intereſt from the date.

WILLIAM EATON, executor.

N. B. All perſons that have accounts againſt the above eſtate are deſired to ſend them in properly proved at the above ſale, that I may the better know how to make payment.

IF mr. *Farel Lyle*, who came from *Ireland* about five years ago, and landed at *Hobb's Hole*, will apply to the ſubſcriber, living in *Glouceſter* county, *Kingſton* pariſh, near the old church, he may hear of ſomething to his advantage.

2‖ JAMES MULLAGHAN.

COLCHESTER, *October* 6, 1776.

I INTEND to leave the colony immediately.

2‖ WILLIAM GRAY.

GROVE CAMP, *near Williamsburg, October* 10, 1776.

THE *ſubſcribers want to employ workmen immediately to build* STABLES *for the firſt and ſecond ſquadrons of light horſe. Thoſe who are willing to undertake the buſineſs are deſired to apply, as ſoon as poſſible, to* Edward Irving *or* John Dandridge, quartermaſters. (2)

HALIFAX county, *October* 1, 1776.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Edward Wade*, late lieutenant to capt. *Cocke's* company of the ſixth battalion of *Virginia* forces, are deſired to make immediate payment; and theſe who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known to

1‖ SAMUEL PERRIN, executor.

OCTOBER 10, 1776.

AS the ſubſcriber loſt, on the 25th day of *September* laſt, a bond for the ſum of 20l. 17s. 6d. dated *November* 4, 1774, executed by *Samuel Duval*, jun. of *Henrico* county, to *Thomas Powell*, and aſſigned to him by ſaid *Powell*, he takes this method to forewarn the ſaid *Duval* from paying the conſideration money without his order.

1‖ WILLIAM HILL.

For SALE,

ABOUT 500 acres of good *WHEAT LAND*, being part of a larger tract, lying on *Saponi* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 25 miles from *Peterſburg*. For terms apply to

(2) BURWELL STARKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1, 1776.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, on Thurſday *the 14th of* November, *and may be entered on at Chriſtmas,*

ABOUT 600 acres of good tobacco land on *Turkey* creek, in the upper end of *Hanover* county, which I ſhall ſurvey to the purchaſer; about one third part of which is cleared, and under a good fence. A more particular deſcription I ſuppoſe needleſs, as I ſhall attend the day before the ſale in order to ſhow it to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe. I ſhall expect one fourth of the purchaſe money in hand, and a fourth yearly after till paid, or can make the payments more eaſy if required. If a ſuitable price ſhould not be offered for the purchaſe, I ſhall then rent or leaſe it. WILLIAM POLLARD.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Fauquier*, an *Engliſh* convict ſervant man named *THOMAS HALL*, about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, by trade a ſhoemaker. He is of a fair complexion, has ſhort brown hair, a long ſharp noſe, a ſcar on his left hand, occaſioned by the cut of a reap hook, a ſcar on one of his arms, juſt above the elbow, pitted with the ſmallpox, is a bold talkative fellow, and fond of liquor. He had on when he went away an old country made linen ſhirt and trouſers, an old claret caſimir coat with a ſlit down the back and gold baſket buttons, an old felt hat, a new ſtraw do. bound round, and an old pair of country made turned pumps; but it is probable he may change his dreſs, as he has a quantity of ready caſh by him. He alſo took with him a ſet of ſhoemakers tools. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to me, if taken within 50 miles ſhall have 5l. and if at a farther diſtance the above reward, paid by me, living near *Little* river.

2‖ MURTHY M'ABOY.

OCTOBER 10, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, about three months ago, a negro man named *BACCHUS*, who formerly belonged to mr *John Wilkinſon*, not far from *New Kent* courthouſe. He has a father and other relations in that family, and has ſeveral times been ſeen there ſince he ran away, and I have great reaſon to believe he is harboured and employed in that neighbourhood. I will give 25s. to any perſon that brings him to me, and 5l. to any perſon that will prove in court who the villain is that conceals and employs him.

JOHN GREENHOW.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *James City* county, ſome time laſt *April*, a black and white cow, her mark forgot. Whoever will deliver her, or give ſuch information that I get her again, ſhall have *TWO DOLLARS* for their trouble.

2‖ CUTHBERT HUBBARD.

TAKEN up on *Little Roanoke*, in *Charlotte*, a ſorrel horſe 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſmall white ſtreak down his face, not quite to the noſe, ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near ſhoulder..., and has a ſmall new bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Iſham Wells.*

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a black mare 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 9 years old, with a large ſtar in her forehead, her hind feet white, and branded I C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

‖ *James Liveley.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 4, 1776.

PUBLICK notice is hereby given, that an *HOSPITAL*, for the reception of the ſick of the continental troops in *Virginia*, is to be erected near *Williamſburg*, and will be let to the loweſt bidder on *Monday* the 14th inſtant, in the forenoon, at the *Raleigh* tavern. Any perſon, or perſons, willing to contract for the ſaid building, may ſee a plan of the ſame by applying to the ſubſcriber in this city, any time between this and the day abovementioned

(2) WILLIAM RICKMAN.

THE ſubſcriber will attend on *Saturday* the 2d of *November*, at mr. *Frederick Bryan's* in *Charles City*, and on *Monday* the 4th at mr. *Edmond Bacon's* in *James City*, to receive payment from thoſe who became purchaſers at the ſale of *Martha Barrett*, deceaſed. I hope thoſe who purchaſed at the ſale will not fail to meet and diſcharge their bonds, otherwiſe they muſt expect to pay intereſt from the date of them.

‖ THOMAS BARRETT, executor.

To be RENTED, *and entered on immediately*,

A PLANTATION in *Suſſex* county, on *Nottoway* river, commonly called the *High Hills*, whereon is a dwelling-houſe with four rooms below and two above, all neceſſary outhouſes for a family, and ground ready fenced for 5 or 6 hands, with a good apple orchard, and other fruit trees. Any perſon inclined to rent may know the terms by applying to mr. *William Claiborne*, at *Freeman's* bridge, or mr. *John Berryman*, at *Suſſex* courthouſe.

(2)

To be SOLD for ready money, at Sleepy Hole, *on* Nanſemond *river, on the 15th inſtant* (October)

THE ſloop *York*, burthen 20 tuns, or thereabouts, together with her ſails, rigging, and tackle, taken by virtue of a bottomry by

2‖ THOMAS GODWIN.

CAROLINE, *Sept.* 16, 1776.

ALL perſons intereſted are hereby informed, that I intend to remove my family to the county of *Amherſt* in the month of *November* next.

THOMAS GOODRICH.

HENRICO, *Sept.* 23, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain *Richard Burton*, of this county, holds a bond of mine for 25l. which I have diſcharged, but refuſes to deliver it to me, I am induced to think he intends paſſing it on ſome innocent perſon as if really due: To prevent ſuch deception, I think it neceſſary to give publick notice thereof.

‖ WALTHALL BURTON.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, or otherwiſe as may be agreed upon, on Tueſday *the 19th of* November *next*,

THE tract of LAND in *Spotſylvania* whereon mr. *John Chapman*, deceaſed, lately lived, containing 1003 acres of exceeding good land, well improved, to be ſold altogether or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; alſo 74 very fine *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiderable ſtock of all kinds, the houſehold furniture, and crop of corn, wheat, and fodder. At the ſame time will be ſold 346 ACRES of LAND in *Orange* county, with two valuable NEGROES to be hired. All perſons having any juſt claims againſt the ſaid eſtate, or indebted to it, are deſired to attend the day before the ſale on the premiſes, to have the ſame ſettled.

5‖ WILL. CHAPMAN, BEN: CHAPMAN, } executors.

HENRICO, *October* 2, 1776.

LOST *in* Goochland *county, about the* 20th *of* Auguſt, *a flea-bitten gray mare, branded RS, I think. Any perſon that will deliver the mare, or give information to me ſo as ſhe may be had again, ſhall have* 20s. *reward.* ISAAC YOUNGHUSBAND.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 25, 1776.

MR. *James Parſons* of *Alexandria* is hereby informed, that his ſervant man *ANDREW KELLY*, advertiſed to be run away in the laſt GAZETTE, was put into my cuſtody laſt *Sunday* evening, and is now ready to be delivered to him, on paying charges.

PETER PELHAM, K. P. J.

RUN away from on board the *Scorpion* ſloop, two ſeamen, *viz.* ADAM LIDDLE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 18 or 20 years old, born in *Scotland*, and has a down look; had on, when he went away, a coarſe blue jacket, oſnabrug trouſers, and a new felt hat. JOHN CALVERT, about 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, and ſpeaks in the *North Country* dialect; had on, when he went away, a brown jacket without ſleeves, long trouſers, and round hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them in any jail, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS for each, and if delivered on board TWELVE DOLLARS.

WRIGHT WESTCOTT.

RUN away from my quarter on *Carter's* run, ſome time in *May* laſt, a negro wench named WINNEY; ſhe is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and of a yelloviſh complexion. The clothes ſhe commonly wore were a ſtriped *Virginia* cloth jacket and petticoat, her ſhift of our own manufactory, and of two thread; but as ſhe took with her a great variety of clothes, I imagine ſhe will frequently change her dreſs, being an artful ſubtle wench. She ran away about 4 years ago, and got into *Maryland*, near *Port Tobacco*, where ſhe paſſed for a free woman, and hired herſelf in that neighbourhood ſeveral months. Whoever will deliver the ſaid wench to me in *Fauquier* county, near the courthouſe, or to my overſeer *Thomas Neavill*, on *Carter's* run, in the ſaid county, ſhall receive a reward of 5l. beſides what the law allows, and all reaſonable charges paid.

(tf) JAMES SCOTT, junior.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN, a week or two ago, out of my lodging room, a *WATCH* in a pinchbeck caſe, on the back of which is this inſcription: *Edward Ambler*, eſq; *obiit October* 29, 1768, *aged* 36. She was made by *John Liſter* of *London*, whoſe name is in her, and had to her a ſteel chain with a *cornelian* ſeal engraved C. G. in a cipher. Whoever brings the ſaid watch to me, and convicts the thief, ſhall receive the above reward, or one half of it for the watch only.

W. GOOSLEY.

N. B. I have 100 RAW HIDES for ſale.

YORK, *Sept.* 23, 1776.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Richmond* town, the 15th of *Auguſt* laſt, a large ſorrel roan horſe about 4 feet 11 inches high, has been much uſed to the waggon, one or both of his hind feet white, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, is ſhod round, and branded on the near buttock, but his brand forgot. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, or gives ſuch intelligence as I may get him again, ſhall have 20s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 5l.

2‖ SMITH BLAKEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 26, 1776.

ALL perſons indebted for articles purchaſed at the ſale of the late mrs. *Tate's* eſtate are deſired to make immediate payments to mr. *John Fergusſon* of this city, that all accounts may be cloſed.

RO. C. NICHOLAS.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, *Sept.* 22, 1776.

I INTEND to leave the colony very ſoon.

‖ JAMES ROWAN.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, at Surry *courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the 22d of* October, *being court day*,

ABOUT ten likely *Virginia* born *NEGROES*, conſiſting of men, women, and children, belonging to the eſtate of *Thomas Bailey*, deceaſed. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity to

THE ADMINISTRATORS.

*** If the bonds are not diſcharged when they become due, they are to carry intereſt from the date.

DESERTED the 17th inſtant, from my company of the 5th battalion, the following ſoldiers, *viz. THOMAS HOLLAND*, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 23 years old, of a fair complexion, and has light hair; had on a ſilver laced hat, and was very well clothed. *JOSEPH PAYNE*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 25 years old, has dark hair, and is dreſſed as ſoldiers commonly are; he liſted in *Bedford*. *JOHN FRANKLIN*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has light hair, of a fair complexion, but has a very ugly down look; wore a common ſoldier's dreſs, with a white hat, and was liſted in *Williamſburg*, though he came from *Hanover*. *TEN DOLLARS* reward for each, if delivered at *Williamſburg*.

‖ GROSS SCRUGGS.

DESERTED from my company of the 5th battalion, on the 14th inſtant, the following ſoldiers, *viz.* THOMAS MARTIN, about 25 years of age, of a dark complexion, has black hair, had on red pluſh breeches, *&c.* and was liſted in *Bedford*. ABRAHAM ROWDEN, about 20 years of age, full 6 feet high, of a fair complexion, has light hair, and was liſted in *Halifax* by capt. *Cocks*. TEN DOLLARS reward will be given for each, if delivered at *Williamſburg*.

‖ HARRY TERRELL, captain.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Monday *the 11th of* November, *at my plantation in* Prince Edward *county*,

ABOUT ten valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, with the ſtock of horſes, hogs, cattle, and ſheep, and the crop of corn, wheat, and tobacco; for which two years credit will be allowed. Likewiſe will be expoſed to ſale the TRACT of LAND, containing about 800 acres, one third of which is low ground; there are two good plantations on the tract, in fine order for cropping. Four years credit will be allowed for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe money, bond and ſecurity being given to

6‖ ROBERT WALTON, jun.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday *the 24th of* October, *at the town of* Mancheſter, *commonly called* Rocky Ridge,

ABOUT 50 *Virginia* born NEGROES, belonging to the eſtate of *John Hylton*, deceaſed, among whom are ſome houſe ſervants, and a good carpenter. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity to

(6) FRANCIS EPPES, JOHN HYLTON, } executors.

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